

Exhibit A

Clean Version of The Pending Claims in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/916,122

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
2. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, said vector having the property of being capable of expressing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 when present in a suitable host cell.
3. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said nucleotide sequence comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
4. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid expression vector of claim 2, wherein said nucleotide sequence comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
5. (Previously Presented) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 2.

>XM_291808 ACCESSION:XM_291808 NID: gi 29743652 ref XM_291808.1
Homo sapiens similar to olfactory receptor MOR40-13 [Mus
musculus] (LOC340982), mRNA
Length = 975

Score = 644 bits (1643), Expect = 0.0
Identities = 324/324 (100%), Positives = 324/324 (100%)
Frame = +1

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>XM_062282 ACCESSION:XM_062282 NID: gi 29746563 ref XM_062282.7
Homo sapiens similar to olfactory receptor MOR40-13 [Mus
musculus] (LOC120806), mRNA
Length = 975

Score = 641 bits (1635), Expect = 0.0
Identities = 323/324 (99%), Positives = 323/324 (99%)
Frame = +1

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Length = 1366

Score = 641 bits (1635), Expect = 0.0
Identities = 323/324 (99%), Positives = 323/324 (99%)
Frame = +3

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Length = 960

Score = 531 bits (1355), Expect = e-149
Identities = 264/312 (84%), Positives = 236/312 (91%)
Frame = +1

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>AY073781 ACCESSION:AY073781 NID: gi 18430859 gb AY073781.1 Mus
musculus olfactory receptor MOR40-13 gene, complete cds
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Identities = 264/312 (84%), Positives = 286/312 (91%)
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